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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Stefan BREUNIG et al.

Application No.: 09/202,244

Filed: February 19, 1999

For: METHOD FOR PREPARING SILICONE

OILS BY HYDROSILYLATION WITH

POLYORGANOHYDROGENOSILOXANES

AND UNITS CONTAINING AT LEAST ONE

HYDROCARBON RING INCLUDING AN

OXYGEN ATOM, IN THE PRESENCE OF

A HETEROGENEOUS CATALYTIC

COMPOSITION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND SUBMISSION
OF DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.132

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action [final rejection] issued September 15, 2000, and further to the Examiner Interview of January 4, 2001, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

20. (Three Times Amended) A process for the preparation of functionalized silicone oils which are stable and nonturbid, comprising providing a heterogeneous

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catalytic composition comprising a metal selected from the group consisting of cobalt, rhodium, ruthenium, platinum and nickel deposited on an inert support, said inert support being selected from the group consisting of carbon black, charcoal, alumina, silicate and barium oxide and forming functionalized silicone oils.

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